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SUBJECT: 1977 MISSISSIPPI FAR EAST BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT MISSION

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TO: MR. WILLIAM MCGINNIS
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REF: YOUR VISIT OF JULY 25-26 AND MEMO OF UNDERSTANDING

MEMO PARA 3. BIC: PERSONNEL FROM ECON/COMMERCIAL SECTION WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST MISSION DURING ITS STAY IN TOKYO AND CAN COME TO BIC WHEN NECESSARY. HOWEVER, SINCE END OF AUGUST IS A VERY BUSY TIME AND WE ARE JUST ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE OKURA, WE DO NOT FEEL IT NECESSARY TO HAVE THE BIC CONTINUOUSLY STAFFED BY THE EMBASSY.

PARA 5. RECEPTION: THE AMBASSADOR HAS UNFORTUNATELY MADE ANOTHER COMMITMENT FOR NIGHT OF AUGUST 29 AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO HOST MISSION RECEPTION. AMB. MANSFIELD EXTENDS HIS PERSONAL REGRETS AND WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET GOV. FINCH IN HIS OFFICE ON THE MORNING OF THE 29TH. MINISTER BUTTON HAS AGREED TO HOST A RECEPTION AT HIS RESIDENCE; THE SUBSTANSIVE RESULTS SHOULD BE THE SAME. OUR REPRESENTATIONAL BUDGET IS VERY TIGHT, AND MR. BUTTON
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ASSUMES THAT THE MISSION WILL BEAR THE EXPENSE OF THE RECEPTION (WE WILL BE USING FOOD AND LIQUOR FROM THE COMMISSARY, I WILL SEND AN ESTIMATE OF THE EXPENSE LATER).

PARA 9. USIS SUPPORT: USIS NO LONGER HAS ITS OWN PHOTOGRAPHER. MISSION CAN HIRE THE PHOTOGRAPHER USED BY THE TRADE CENTER. WE DO NOT HAVE A SUPER 8 SOUND CARTRIDGE PROJECTER.

INTERPRETERS: AN EXCELLENT SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETER CAN BE HIRED FOR THE SEMINAR AT A COST OF YEN30,000. FOR THE GOVERNOR'S CALLS, A YOUNGER INTERPRTER HIRED THROUGH THE TRADE CENTER WILL BE SUFFICIENT (FOR SOME CALLS,NO INTERPRETER WILL BE NECESSARY). WE WILL NEED OTHER INTRERPRETERS FOR TEAM B MEETINGS, AND I SUGGEST PROVIDING FOR AT LEAST THREE MORE YOUNGER INTERPRETERS (USED BY THE TRADE CENTER) AT YEN10-15,000 PER DAY.

SEMINAR: WE ARE NOW WORKING ON ATTENDEES FOR THE SEMINAR THROUGH LOCAL TRADE ASSOCIATIONS. MR. USHIJIMA WANTS TO KNOW WHO WILL BE SPEAKING AT THE SEMINAR, AND WHAT THEIR TOPICS OF PRESENTATION WILL BE.

I WILL KEEP YOU INFORMED AS OUR SCHEDULE FIRMS UP.

G.A. RUBINSTEIN
AMERICAN EMBASSY
TOKYO
MANSFIELD

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